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**Office of Legislative Counsel**

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25X1A 1. [ ] (DD/P office) called in connection with the request of Robert McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to General Erskine's office about the list of American prisoners in Communist China. General Erskine's office had advised McManus that they have checked with Mr. Buckley of the NATIONAL REVIEW who told them that while he could not identify his source, his information came from a CIA agent. General Erskine has indicated further that CIA has checked on this allegation and finds no basis for it. [ ] indicated that Erskine's office provided this information because of considerable pressure from McManus on this point.

25X1A 2. [ ] of Personnel called to report that he had attended the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee hearings on S. 94 and has prepared a memorandum on today's hearing and will also attend tomorrow. He indicated that from all appearances the Senate Committees will not move very quickly on S. 94 if it moves at all.

25X1A 3. Delivered to Robert Smart the four corrected transcripts of the Agency briefings of the House Armed Services CIA Subcommittee for 17, 19, 20 and 25 February 1959.

25X1A 4. [ ] in General Erskine's office requested [ ]  
25X1A [ ] to secure Agency views on a requested interview between [ ]  
25X1A and [ ] concerning activities of [ ]  
25X1A After checking with [ ] in FE, I telephoned [ ] directly  
25X1A and advised him of our relationship with [ ] and previous discussions  
25X1A on [ ] indicating that from the Agency viewpoint we saw no  
25X1A reason why [ ] should not discuss the matter freely to the extent of  
his knowledge.

25X1A 5. [ ] telephoned to advise that his seminar dinner meeting with Senator Gore and other Democratic members had gone rather well and that there were no difficult aspects. He did speak with Humphrey, Symington and others.

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